

# **Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure Agenda**

**Date of Meeting:** April 23, 2001

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** James Monroe Building, First Floor, Conference Room B

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Arrival of ABTEL Members and Coffee

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Full Board Convenes**

*Brenda Duda, presiding*

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

## **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. House Joint Resolution Number 794 (*Directs the Department of Education, in cooperation with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, to study the proficiency of Virginia teachers in teaching systematic explicit phonics and the availability in local school divisions of decodable textbooks and other suitable materials for systematic phonics instruction*)  
*Cynthia Cave and James Heywood*
- B. Final Review of a Report on the Reading Assessments for Initial Licensure--Elementary Education, Special Education, ESL, and Middle Education Teachers  
*Sharon Condrey and JoAnne Y. Carver*
- C. Final Review of an Analysis of Data on Praxis I Scores in Virginia: July 1, 1996– July 1, 2000  
*Susan Walton and Patty Pitts*
- D. Final Review of the Validation and Standard-Setting Studies of the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge Test and Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge Test  
*Patty Pitts*

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.                      Lunch

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.    **(ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS CONTINUED)**

- E.      Reports on the Joint State/NCATE Continuing Accreditation Reviews – Fall 2000  
(Eastern Mennonite College, University of Virginia, Marymount University)  
***Byrd G. Latham***
- F.      Report on Summer 2001 Plans to Conduct a Career Switcher Pilot Program  
***Winston O. Odom***
- G.      Final Review of the Blueprint for ABTEL's 2000-01 Annual Report to the Board  
of Education  
***Brenda Duda and Thomas A. Elliott***

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

- H.      Liaison Reports:

**The Virginia Community College System**

*Carole Ballard, Counselor*

*Tidewater Community College-Virginia Beach Campus*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia**

*Cora Salzberg, Senior Coordinator of Academic Affairs*

**Virginia Department of Education**

*Thomas A. Elliott, Assistant Superintendent*

*Division of Teacher Education and Licensure*

- ◆ Final Review of an Alternative for the Praxis I  
Assessments for Initial Licensure
- ◆ Report on Virginia's Pass Rates on Praxis I as Required  
by Title II of the Higher Education Act
- ◆ Report on the Uniform Performance Standards  
Evaluation Committee

I. Discussion of a One-day Drive-in Summer Workshop

- ◆ Tentative Date: August 9, 2001
- ◆ Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ◆ Location: Richmond, Virginia  
Off-site location, such as the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts or the Roslyn Diocesan Center
- ◆ Purpose: To plan ABTEL initiatives for the 2001-02 year

J. Approval of Meeting Dates

- ◆ September 17, 2001 Richmond, Virginia
- ◆ November 19, 2001 Richmond, Virginia
- ◆ January 28, 2002 Richmond, Virginia
- ◆ March 18, 2002 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia  
(Tentative)
- ◆ April 15, 2002 Richmond, Virginia

K. 2001-02 Appointments to ABTEL

Discussion of Other Current Issues

3:00 p.m. Adjournment

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting